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## BIRTH.

On the 7th inst., at her residence, Belle Vue Cottage, Kent-street, Mrs. A. C. Venn, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Fuller, Mr. William Munnell, of Macquarie-street, and Miss Mary Ann Munnell, of the same place, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George Munnell, of Macquarie-street.

## DEATHS.

On the 10th inst., at the General Hospital, Parramatta, Robert Roberts, formerly of Richmond, aged eighty-five years.

## SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

**OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP.**  
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**STRAIT TO AUCKLAND DIRECT.—THE INTER-CEANAL (NEW ZEALAND) ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S S. S. CLAUD HAMILTON, 1185 tons, 300 horse power, J. G. HIGGINS, commander, will be despatched for AUCKLAND, on the 15th inst., at 10 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND, on the 22nd inst., at 10 a.m., and at LONDON, on the 29th inst., at 10 a.m.**

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**OTAGO TO OTAGO.**  
The famous clipper ALICE CAMERON—This clipper vessel, so favourably known as one of the Circular Line, is bound to leave on TUESDAY, the 17th inst.

**THE PLINER LINE.**  
The Pliner Line being so well known, need not comment upon their usual punctuality in the dispatch of their vessels, having despatched the BRUNAL, full of passengers, on Thursday last, and the THANE OF FIFE, yesterday.

**THE ALICE CAMERON.**  
The ALICE CAMERON is guaranteed to sail before the Pliner, or any other vessel, and to pay passengers money to be returned.

**ROOMS FOR CLOTHES.**  
Rooms for clothes, intermediate, and only about fifty (fifty) passengers.

**Apply to the General Booking Office.**  
Apply to the General Booking Office, for New Zealand, The Pliner Line of Packet Ships, LINCKER and CO., 156, Lower George-street.

**NEW ZEALAND LINE OF PACKETS.**  
The clipper ship PLANET.

**To sail on SATURDAY, without fail.**  
To sail on SATURDAY, without fail, now lying at the Circular Quay, and compare her accommodations with that of any other vessel on the berth for OTAGO.

**Passengers also bear in mind that this berth is—**  
provisions unlimited, with steward's attendance.

**Go and see the ship.**  
No weighing or measuring out provisions, each passenger gets as much as he requires, served up and properly cooked.

**Superior cabin, second cabin, and intermediate accommodation.**  
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**For freight or passage, apply to the Company's Office.**  
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## SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

**HONGKONG.—WANTED, A SHIP FOR PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT FOR THE ABOVE PORT.**  
MOLISON and BLACK.

**BARQUE ZIBA, from LONDON.**  
All claims and accounts against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate THIS DAY, the 12th instant, or they will not be recognized.

**CHARIERS FOR GUANO.**  
The undersigned are authorised to Charter Vessels for the conveyance of Guano from the Chincha Islands to the United Kingdom.

**BARQUE PANAMA, from NEW YORK.**  
Consignees by the above vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Towns' Wharf. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the office of the undersigned before any unloading or discharging.

**SHIP WHIRLWIND, from LONDON.**  
All claims and accounts against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned, by THURSDAY, 12th instant. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents.

**FRENCH SHIP SAINT DENIS.**  
Captain DEVILAN, from BORDEAUX. Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Campbell's Wharf. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the office of the undersigned before any unloading or discharging.

**FOR SALE, the DOVE, 45 tons burthen, well found, in good order, and light draught of water.**  
Apply to J. D. FITZGERALD, 12th March.

**TO CAPTAINS AND OWNERS OF SHIPS TRADING TO THE PORT.**  
The undersigned is now prepared to execute any alterations or repairs required in the ship's rigging, or to construct a new ship.

**SHIPPING SUPPLIES.—RICHARD NESBITT and CO.**  
are prepared to supply shipping with live stock and produce on the shortest notice. Shipping and General Produce Store, Lower George-street.

**THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
This Company grants insurances on wool in bales, in sheds, on stations, and on all other property, at the lowest rates.

**AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.**  
The Public are informed that a BRANCH of this Bank has been opened for general banking business at BOWEN, Port Phillip, in Queensland, on the 26th ultimo, under the management of Mr. JOHN WISMAN DARGIN.

**ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, within the University of Sydney.**  
This EVENING, Thursday, at half-past seven, a MEETING of the Catholics of Sydney will be held in the Cathedral Church of St. Mary's, in aid of the funds of St. John's College. The chair will be taken by His Grace the Archbishop.

**SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**  
The annual general MEETING of the members will be held on THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, in the morning, at the Chamber of Commerce, to receive the report of the committee for the past year, elect a chairman, deputy chairman, three members of committee, and two auditors for the current year, and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

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## PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

**JAMES J. DOYLE, from Brook-street, London,**  
supposed to be residing near Sydney. Any information of the above will be thankfully received by his brother, M. DOYLE, at J. Morton's, near Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay, Sydney.

**M. CAMPBELL, lately in the employ of Mr. Jones,**  
Watchmaker, George-street, communicate with Mr. BROWN, Post Office, Sydney.

**NOTICE.—If Miss KATE GORMAN will call on**  
the undersigned at 15, the value of the above will be paid to her by the undersigned.

**WILLIAM GREENWOOD, of Malaga, supposed to be**  
at Bradwood. Anyone who can give information of the above will much oblige by communicating with his wife, Mrs. GREENWOOD, 163, Castlereagh-street.

**WINDING.—If any individual who addressed me**  
and entitled himself as "Churchman," from Windsor, will disclose his name, he shall receive a full reply to his letter. R. FITZGERALD, Springfield, Sydney, 12th March.

**JE VOUDRAIS come a mon atelier a onze heures.**  
Je vous envoie un bonjour.

**ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.**  
—The HAVY VICTORIA ALADDIN. The story of the "Arabian Nights," replete with new and beautiful scenery, paraphrases, mechanical effects, &c.

**ALADDIN or the MAGIC LAMP.**  
To-morrow (Friday) night, at 8 o'clock, at the Theatre Royal, Sydney.

**LYCUM THEATRE.**  
COURT MINSTRELS.

**THE MUSIC, choruses, and grand illuminated closing**  
scene representing the Battle of Marston, the world-renowned Garden, New York, nightly received with rapturous applause and shrieks of laughter elicited by the variety and funny songs and sayings of LESLIE and HUGH.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

In retiring from business I have the satisfaction to announce that I have at length disposed of my drug business in King-street to Messrs. ALDERY and EDMONDSON, who have been with me as assistants some years.

Their purchase includes the remainder of the stock-in-trade of my retail business, and also the whole sale stock Bank-upt.

I have also sold them the fixtures and lease of both the premises.

not take their course directly to the sea, as do the Hunter, Clarence, and other coast rivers to the north and south, but rising near the sea run parallel to the coast for some distance in the tracks made for them, which again are just where they would be if formed by the shock caused by the breaking off of a piece of the structure, i.e. in a line with the coast.

mers). I need only say that I have entire confidence in the integrity and business habits, and believe that they cannot fail to receive large support.

Having introduced my successors, I have only to thank all my old friends, and to bid them a commercial adieu!

RICHARD GRIFFITHS, late of 86, King-street.  
Sydney, March 7th, 1863.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Our tender having been accepted for the

as at the bottom of the gulf, through which the Wollondilly and Cox flow. Sydney harbour is formed by one of these cross fissures, rendered shallow by the accumulation of soil and sand from the hills. Thus was perfected Eastern Australia, a wonderful work, in whichever

of Mr. B. Gr. Mills, who has retired from business, and also for the Wholesale Stock in Bank Court, we have opened new concerns.

The Ladies' Establishment,  
trading under the name and style of  
**ARDEN and EDMONDSON,**  
General Drapers, 86, King-street.

**THE NEW CONCERN IN KING-STREET**

which of which very confused ideas exist. My  
end will be gained if I have raised a spirit of  
enquiry in the breasts of only a few of the  
readers of the *Herald*.

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METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

their General Drapery Business, taking the lead, and inaugurating a new system affecting the management of retail trading in this age of progressive improvement have determined to hold and to exhibit fixed principles which shall embrace the strictest uprightness in all transactions, and to adopt the new London first-class usage of marking every thing in plain figures, moving no second price, giving their customers the full length of dress, and

GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO. V. FITZTHARDING.

This was an action on a bill of lading, by which defendant, as master of the Mary Smith, contracted to deliver to plaintiffs in good order and condition as the same were received by him, 170 chests of tea. Plaintiffs claimed £6 7s 6d, amount of damage sustained by reason of several of the chests being broken on their delivery in Sydney. Evidence was produced to show that forty chests were more or less broken, and that the tea was completely out of

MEYER, ARDEN and EDMONDSON believe this to be the most eventually successful, and satisfactory to the public and to themselves.

MEYER, ARDEN and EDMONDSON, presuming that the system of their trading will be approved by the enlightened and advancing state of society, resolutely dedicate their new concern to the ladies and call it

Plaintiff claimed £96 ls. 3d. for goods sold and money paid. Defendant pleaded a tender of £67 ss. 3d., and paid the amount into Court. Plaintiff's counsel applied to be at liberty to apply this payment towards the first item, which

Members ARUFERN and EDMONSON propose to introduce a very simple but a very important change in the home business. Favourable as they have always been, and have proved themselves to be, to the "early closing movement," they could not but observe that a large class of people, and a great number of ladies, from particular engagements in life, from social circumstances, and from others preferring the cool of the evenings for their work

The defendant was caterer for the mounted police force, to whom he supplied three meals per diem at 2s. a head. Previous to the present year he had been cook, and a portion of the goods were supplied to his predecessor, and he was sought to be made liable for them on an alleged promise to pay for them on condition of plaintiff continuing to supply him with such goods as he might require. Most of the goods were sworn by plaintiff's servant to have been delivered at the barracks, but many of the items

Messrs ALDERN and EDMONDSON have, therefore, decided on the following mode of subdivision of labour at their home, viz.—One set of the assistants will be in business and ready for the morning trade at eight o'clock, and leave off at six o'clock p.m.; the second set will be in business at eleven o'clock a.m., and will close at nine o'clock p.m., according to this change, three extra and, as they think, convenient additional hours will be supplied to the public.

received them. The money items were alleged to have been paid to a publican for wines and spirits with defendant's knowledge. This was denied by defendant, who swore that plaintiff had formerly been a publican, and that defendant believed he was supplying these articles from his old stock, and it was contended that under the Publicans' Act plaintiff could not recover for them. Judgment reserved. Mr. Darley for plaintiff, Mr. Roberts for defendant.

being staggered in business ten hours only, and changing their time alternate weeks, permits all the employees to have reasonable hours for daylight recreation and health.

Messrs. ARDEN and EDMONDSON may here be permitted to express that, unless there be a mutuality of equality of advantages by this proposed change both to the employers and the employed.

This was an action for an assault. The plaintiff was examined, and the further hearing adjourned.

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**INSOLVENCY COURT.**  
WEDNESDAY.  
Before the Registrar.

In the estate of Thornton and Co., a third meeting. Twenty-one debts were proved, the official assignee read

Ladies may therefore expect at "The Ladies' Establishment" to receive additional and special attention to the

In the estate of James Walker, a third meeting. Nine debts were proved, the official assignee read his report, and was directed to allow insolvent to retain his household furniture.

The following is a list of Departments which will be found in The Ladies' Establishment —

- The Haberdashery Department
- The Trimming Department

In the estate of John Ward, a single meeting. Five debts were proved, and the meeting adjourned until this day fortnight.

In the estate of John Bate, a single meeting. Two debts were proved. Insolvent made an offer, which was declined.

In the estate of Andrew Allan, a single meeting. Postponed for a fortnight. Insolvent proposing to effect an arrangement.

The Stay Department  
The Glove Department  
The Ribbon Department  
The Lace Department  
The Fancy Department  
The Dress and Shirt Department  
The Coloured Stuff and Merino Department  
The Manchester Department  
The Table Linen Department

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.  
Friday, 13.—Walter I. Griffiths, James Huesband, third. Patrick  
Hutchison, first. Joseph Simmons, adjourned single.

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CENTRAL POLICE COURT.  
WEDNESDAY.  
BEFORE the Mayor and the Police Magistrate, with  
Messrs. Caldwell, G. Hall, Peden, Day, and Ronald.

The Furnishing Department  
The Floral Department  
The Blanket Department  
The Suk Department  
The Shawl and Mantle Department  
The Straw Hat and Bonnet Department  
The Ladies' Underclothing Department  
The Millinery Department  
The Family Mourning and Undertakers Department

Three persons were charged with stealing from a dwelling-house, about a month ago, a box containing about £30, in notes, gold, and silver. Only the evidence of the apprehending officer was taken, who among other things deposed that at the residence of two of the accused he found a number of skeleton keys, files, and other housebreaking implements. The prisoners were remanded.

A woman, named Mooney, was charged with having married a man, known to her as "John Smith," who was charged with having married a woman, known to her as "Mary Jones."

THIS DAY will be opened to the retail an additional a delivered Shawl and Mantle Room, being about thirty-three

A person named Young was brought before the bench, and dealt with as a person of unsound mind, requiring protection, and was required to give sureties for his good behaviour, or to be imprisoned one month.

N.B.—New arrivals **THIS DAY** to be opened  
Shawls, Yachting Jackets, and Mantles, demi-season.  
the Ladies' Room, **THIS DAY**, also, a much enlarged  
stock of Underclothing, Baby Linen, Hats, and Millinery  
&c., &c. N.B.—These departments are complements

WEDNESDAY.  
BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Mr. E. Raper, and Mr. J. T. Neale.  
George Pusey, 30, labourer, apprehended by special constable Weller for plucking up a plant in the Botanical Gardens, was discharged, being found to be of unsound mind.  
Mary Percival, 30, was locked up last night by senior

in the Ladies' Establishment the utmost attention will be given to wedding orders, which will be provided throughout at the shortest possible notice.

Messrs ARIKIHON and EDMONDSON, having bought the remainder of Mr Griffiths' STOCK AT A LARGE DISCOUNT, will sell off the same during the month of March. The whole has been re-marked, and presents a quite bona fide worth the attention of the public, who are

taken care of for the night. She had two young children with her, and said she was married, but that her husband had deserted her five years ago. She was sent by the Bench to the Benevolent Asylum.

Amelia Eltham, found guilty of using insulting language towards John Luke Murphy, commission agent, Fore-street, was fined 40s., with costs. William Eltham, her husband, charged with using threatening language towards

A large sundry lot of very fine cantrick handkerchiefs, one price, reduced to 6d each  
Ladies' gloves, the very best, reduced to 2s 11d  
Another large lot, all one price, reduced to 1s  
Twelve hundred muslin sets and collars, mixed prices, greatly reduced prices  
Dress materials, beautiful quantities and styles, for walking dresses, all one price, 46d per yard

Last night, by constable Sadler, at the Central Police Office, as a prisoner of the Crown illegally at large. John L. Horsey, clerk in the Convict Department, identified prisoner, who, he stated, arrived per ship *Harlequin*, in 1855. He was convicted at the Quarter Sessions in 1856 on two charges of burglary, and sentenced to five years on the roads for each offence, one sentence to take effect after the expiration of the other. He had been allowed a ticket-of-leave for

A mixed parcel of towellings, all one price, 34d  
Ladies' white merino hosiery, various sizes, all one price  
44d per pair  
Head-dresses, and various lots, all to be sacrificed  
Twenty baskets of rich ribbons, all thrown in at one price  
for entire clearance  
Gentlemen's pocket handkerchiefs, collars, shirts, and  
sleeves, some a little soiled, but the greater part quite

three months' imprisonment by the Tānūt bench for larceny, and that sentence having expired he was forwarded from Goulburn gaol to Sydney to deal with as a prisoner of the Crown illegally at large from the Bathurst district. He had still more than three years of his original sentence to serve. It was ordered by the Bench that he be returned to the service of the Government with a recommendation that his ticket-of-leave be cancelled.

The run ribbons and parasols, lined, large size, 3s 11d.  
Arrangements have been made for the delivery of parcels  
same day.  
ARDEEN and EDMONDSON (late Contin and  
Griffiths).

**GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., just opened.**  
Collars—Regent, West End, Prince of Wales, Oxford

**LAW PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY.**  


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**SUPREME COURT.**  
 MARTIN'S OFFICE.—Wentworth v. Gurney, examination.  


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**METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.**  
 CASE LIST FOR THIS DAY.  
 836. Wheatley v. Roche, part heard. 890. Moffat v. O'Brien  
 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

Shirts, Eureka, fine qualities, 37s. 6d. the half-dozen  
or 6s. 6d. each.  
W. C. PRESTON and CO., next the Commercial Bank.

**LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Fancy Hosiery,**  
Wholesale.—We have this day opened an extensive  
assortment of the above, comprising  
Ladies' plain and fancy striped cashmere  
Gloves, &c. to all sizes and of a number of new styles.

830.	Dreano v. Kichan	906.	March v. Richaby
834.	Ewenz v. Newlands	909.	Baldock v. Downs
835.	Simons v. Heckenberg	910.	Brown v. Murphy
836.	Watt v. Lipman	913.	Spers v. Carew
863.	Watt v. Rice	926.	Johnson and another v. Palmer
874.	Peck v. Becke	941.	Moore v. Bunting
875.	Hawking v. Smith	943.	Same v. same
876.	Westropp v. Roberts	945.	Same v. Huston
879.	Jarrett v. Brown		
884.	Williamson v. Adams		

**TO WAREHOUSEMEN, Importers, Exporters, and**  
the commercial public in general of Victoria and the  
adjacent colonies.—Unprecedented opportunity for a

**A STRANGE INCIDENT.**—Six years ago a young black man in Maryland, tired of being a slave, took advantage of a propitious night, and ran away to Canada. On sending back an occasional message to his aged father, who remained behind in bonds, he found means for some time of procuring answers, until at length no more answers came. Then for five years

The boot and shoe department comprises everything suitable for the winter season, and nearly the whole of it

gentleman in a public position in this city received a letter from this dusky Canadian correspondent, asking if there were any possible way of finding out something about his father. This letter was shortly afterwards enclosed to an editor of this paper, and was lying open on his desk, when the office was entered by a stranger from a border state—an old man with a

Catalogues of the same, as also forms of tender and particulars, may be had by bona fide intending purchasers on application to **NATHANIEL HARRIS and CO., 3 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.**

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**K** NIGHT'S Hobart Town JAM. To be had at **JOHN POPE'S, Flowerpot Inn, York-street.**

and by this time the father and son have seen each other face to face. Who shall say that the kind providence of God does not signally favour the poor and the lowly whom men despise.—*New York Independent*.



THE WRECK OF THE ORINOCO  
INQUEST ON THE BODY OF JOHN PASCOE.

at it. It was two and a-half hours from the time the ship struck when we saw that signal.

By Mr. Fenton: Thirteen and the consorts was the proper crew of the plumes; she would carry thirty also, including the crew; so had fifteen to her when she left the ship. The sailors would not go into her. Those that went in were not all oared in; there were three, or four, that were not oared in.

Q. She was got out with the object of sending her ashore for the journey. It was about half-past two when we saw her.

A. For the journey. A gun was fired at twelve o'clock for a shot, that was the only one. I did not see any signals of

The speed of the Orpheus was six or seven knots. The speed was no matter if the master was acquainted with the channel. I should have recommended, under such circumstances as the Orpheus, after striking, to keep all sail upon the ship, so as to keep her from rolling. There were eight or nine fathoms within a cable's length (100 fathoms) to the northwest of her; if she had forged her own length, she would have been all right in deep water. The inquest was then adjourned, with a view chiefly to the examination of the signatures, to Monday, the 20th.

On Monday, at 2 p.m., the inquest was resumed. Present: the Coroner, and all the jury, 8 men in number.

I have known her to draw eighteen feet, and come in at dead low water. A system of signals by flag and ball was in use before the present code. I submitted them to the Provincial Government in the first place. From them they went to the General Government and Naval authorities. I myself gave Captain Jenkins two copies. I have supplied them to every ship. I have received signals by which I could be made aware of such a thing as the Orpheus being in the neighbourhood of the Orpheus; the Provincial Government for Harcourt's signals and the Commercial code. If the signal had been made to the Orpheus to go out to sea, by the main channel she would have reached the Orpheus sooner than she did.

horses, 60, per lb., or \$500 per ton, and other things as cheaply as deer. No one should venture up without a \$100 in his pocket, and when he there finds the greatest uncertainty of gold-mining enhanced beyond what he has used to in Australia. By the time he gets there (the period of hunting and turning round, say from 1st July (the period of commencing) to the middle of October, grim wintering him it is time to leave; and after coming so many miles, requiring so much time and cash, he has most unwillingly to give up and lay over till the following July, re-travelling the lonely trail for Victoria. The gold is procured in the alluvial deposits in the beds of the rivers and creeks, at a depth from 20 to 60 feet, requiring much labor, and also the construction of water-wheels and pumps; the

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The last meeting of this institution was held on 24th of November at its home, John Street, Ad-  
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committee were in consequence cancelled on the ultimatum to order the sale of £1000 stock from its unfunded capital.

Interesting reports were read from the inspector assistant inspector of lifeboats of the institution, some of the lifeboat stations of the society on the southeast which they had recently visited.

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**FIELDS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
*To the Editor of the Herald.*

new stores, and getting lost in the dense, losing the trail in the snow, stiff joints, and abrasions. Some who have been up two or three seasons are only wrecked to what they were. The price of provisions on the trail this season was—potatoes from 75 cents to \$1.00, beans, (a. per lb.) or \$1.00 per ton, and other things equally as bad. No one should venture up without at least \$100 in his pocket, and when he has this finds the great uncertainty of gold-mining balanced by the same uncertainty in his Australia. By the time he gets there and begins to dig and turning round, my men left the grim prospect of telling him it is time to leave; and after coming so many miles, requiring so much time and cash, has most unwillingly to give up and lay over at October 1st, in the prospect of trusting the lonely trail for a while. The price of provisions in the alpine deposits in the beds of the rivers and creeks, at a depth from 20 to 60 feet, requiring much timber, and also the construction of water-wheels and pumps; the

to contribute directly to their support. It then urges the raising of a loan for £5000; suggestions are then thrown out for the establishment of an orphanage, all the land

his intention to still further enlighten the public by series of articles on the same subject, will be pardon me for suggesting that it would be wiser and safer to refrain from rhetorical questions, as the sequel of this short notice shall show.

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the Norfolk coast, on the night of the 19th October.

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It was also reported that the beautiful life-

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## VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES USED IN MANUFACTURES

(From the Mark Lane Express, December 22.)

THOSE important fibres (flax and hemp) were shown on a large scale in the International Exhibition, and in many instances the samples evidenced the results of admirable management. Both are exhibited, prepared by all the various methods which have been invented for separating the fibres, except the empirical one which is still used in the manufacture of flax in the Ardennes and to Chevalier Clausen; but which, after eleven years, is just where it was at that time, in the limbo of impracticable ideas. The so-called flax-cotton has been shown as a curiosity by its inventor; but every one who has seen it has pronounced it a failure. Flax still insists on being treated as flax, and hemp as hemp; and nothing succeeds so well as the demargination of the fibres by water-retting, provided the weather is favourable. The most beautiful flax fibre is from Northern France, Italy, Russia, and Hungary. Hemp was best shown by Italy, next Hungary, Russia, France, and Germany. Great Britain exhibited nothing except the admirable flax of the Scotch and the hemp of the Belfast Local Committee; in which was shown not only the choicest specimens of the Irish looms, but also the various stages in the preparation of the *ma oral*. We

by Messrs. E. Blake and Co., of Lambeth, in which were some good flax specimens, and the very interesting series sent by Geo. Mason, Esq., of Yat-Yi, Han a, who has been lately engaged in introducing flax into Hainan, with a view of giving employment to the children of the poor. The flax was well cleaned, strong, and of medium length. Few of the British colonies have yet sent any flax specimens, but one sent from Canada had no special merit, if we except the sample sent by Messrs. Blackie and Alexander, of Toronto, which was cold-water retted, and of medium length, and was well packed, and being ripened for seed was not very strong.

From Ceylon the local committee sent one sample of hump, tolerably well cleaned, and having a strong yellowish tinge, and a few specimens of the two, of flax, and these not remarkably good; both hemp and flax were coarse, and only fitted for inferior manufactures. From Natal there was a specimen of moderately good flax, and a specimen of the two, of flax, which were tolerably good, but much injured by a very injudicious operation, namely, gassing it with oil of prussic which is calculated to degenerate rather than improve the quality of the flax, and to judge such materials. From New South Wales, Messrs. J. and W. Macarthur sent a well-dressed and

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very good sample of it, prepared from the native plant, and the jury were of opinion that the flax was good to induce the jurors to believe that at no distant period it may become an important product of the colony. The same species of flax was also shown by the Hon. Mr. Macdonald, and from Queensland we have a sample of excellent flax well prepared, which we have reason to believe is also from the same species. From Victoria another good sample of the seed of the flax was shown. The local committee of Prince Edward Island sent some samples of flax completely dressed, and of good average quality. Amongst the foreign countries exhibiting at the Bazaar, Belgium is the only one that produces good hemp. Many of the specimens of flax are remarkable for the beautiful silky fineness and even regularity of the fibres. Some are pond-rotted, and even rotten river-rotted, but are still remarkably superior. The exhibit of flax from Belgium are very interesting, as showing the perfection to which such material can be brought, and the patient perseverance. So soon was the quality of the material examined that the Jury awarded twelve of their medals, besides three for the hemp.

France ranks next to Belgium in the perfection of the exhibits of flax, and also sent some good hemp. They are shown both in the straw, and pre-

pered by every variety of process; the greatest care was taken with the French series, for it was found in the course of the exhibition that the most valuable specimens have been certainly marked by the awards of the Jury, who most particularly went over the multitudinous collection day by day, aided by their English colleagues, and made out the most valuable exhibits, not more than half of which were correctly named, but amongst those that were, ten were thought worthy of medals, and fifteen of honourable mention. The French exhibitors were entitled to special mention, viz. the firm of Lefoué and Coblentz, of Yauguenille, this firm has introduced the practice of preparing hemp without retting, using the machinery of the Glasgow Exhibition, and separating the fibre from the bark and medullary matter. The hemp so prepared appeared to be of very superior quality, and required no further experiments to prove that the strength and durability of the fibre is unimpaired by this process.

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From Ceylon the local committee sent one sample of hamp, tolerably well cleaned, and having a strong fibre, and a few specimens of the flax, of which, two of flax, and these not remarkably good; both hemp and flax were coarse, and only fitted for inferior manufactures. From Natal there was a specimen of moderately good flax, and a specimen of the flax of the colonies of flax, which were tolerably good, but much injured by a very injudicious operation, namely, gassing it with oil of prussic which is calculated to degenerate rather than improve the quality of the flax. It is to be judged such materials. From New South Wales, Messrs. J. and W. Macarthur sent a well-dressed and

very good sample of it, prepared from the native plant, and the jury were of opinion that the flax was good to induce the jurors to believe that at no distant period it may become an important product of the colony. The same species of flax was also shown by the Hon. Mr. Macdonald, and from Queensland we have a sample of excellent flax well prepared, which we have reason to believe is also from the same species. From Victoria another good sample of the seed of the flax was shown. The local committee of Prince Edward Island sent some samples of flax completely dressed, and of good average quality. Amongst the foreign countries exhibiting at the Bazaar, Belgium is the only one that produces good hemp. Many of the specimens of flax are remarkable for the beautiful silky fineness and even regularity of their fibres. Some are pond-rotted, and even rotten river-rotted, but are still remarkably superior. The exhibit of flax from Belgium are very interesting, as showing the perfection to which such material can be brought, and the patient perseverance. So soon was the quality of the material examined that the Jury awarded twelve of their medals, besides three for the hemp.

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